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| <p>In re Application of</p> <p>Lowman <i>et al.</i></p> <p>Serial No.: not assigned</p> <p>Filed: November 9, 2000</p> <p>For: Anti-IgE Antibodies and Method of Improving Polypeptides</p> | <p>Group Art Unit: not assigned</p> <p>Examiner: not assigned</p>   |
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits of this patent application, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

- At page 3, line 24, before "IgE-mediated", please replace "and" with --an--.
- At page 3, line 35, before "these sequences", please delete "the".
- At page 4, line 19, after "d", please delete ")".
- At page 4, line 36, please delete "Fig. 11. A. A" and replace with --Fig. 11A is a--.
- At page 5, line 1, before "schematic diagram", please delete "B. A" and replace with --Fig. 11B is a--.
- At page 9, line 35, delete "substantially" and replace with --substantially--.
- At page 10, line 14, delete "occurring" and replace with --occurring--.
- At page 10, line 30, delete "originally" and replace with --originally--.
- At page 10, line 35, delete "intergration" and replace with --integration--.
- At page 11, line 17, after "However, the", please replace "inveiton" with --invention--.
- At page 13, line 13, delete "tage" and replace with --tag--.